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One Prerequisite to Progressive City

CIVIC BEAUTY WILL BE LOOKED
OUT FOR.

Three Committees to Combine Efforts
to Bring About Beautification
of the City.

Steps to bring about a general beautification of High Point were taken last evening at the meeting of the directorate of the chamber of commerce. A committee consisting of J. J. Cox, W. C. Idol, Gilbert W. Clark and V. A. J. Idol was named to co-operate with the civic committees of the Rotary Club and the Kiwanis club to properly prepare tentative plans of a general beautification scheme which will be presented, in due course of time, to the city council.

There was suggestion of a city plan being brought to the city to devise ways and means for relieving the congestion that prevails in the business center of High Point. It was pointed out by A. E. Tate and others that High Point could not hope to grow to any great extent until a street was opened paralleling Main street. The extension of Jordan street across to connect with Rankin street would, it was stated, materially relieve conditions as they exist today and would give the city another business thoroughfare.

It was pointed out in this connection that the opening of this street should come to pass at the earliest possible moment, before the vacant lot on the Washington street side has been built on. Then, too, there is valuable property in the center of that block that is literally surrounded with no means of access unless a street is opened. The various civic committees will, at an early date meet and decide on what steps to take.

SAYS WESTERN STATES FAST
TURNING TO COX.

His Prospects There "Gorwing By
Leaps and Bounds," Declares
His Running Mate.

Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic vice presidential candidate, in an address here tonight declared "the prospects of Governor Cox carrying a majority of the western and middle western states are growing by leaps and bounds."

"I have come back from the west," he continued, "with a deep seated belief that the west and middle west have started an overwhelming swing of the pendulum. Upstate New York is beginning to fall in line. The process has been with us, perhaps, a little slower, but it is under way, without doubt, and in communities where up to the present time there has been a distinct apathy on the part of voters. Republicans and Democrats alike today are coming forward to accelerate the swing."

Mr. Roosevelt's address here tonight closed a day's campaign through the southern counties of the state and in it he pleaded for the re-election of Governor Smith and the election of Lieut. Governor Harry C. Walker, of this city as United States senator.

P. H. DURHAM IS GIVEN \$600 DAMAGES BY JURY.

The Superior court jury in the case of P. H. Durham against T. Y. Hamilton and others returned a verdict yesterday afternoon giving the plaintiff damages amounting to \$600 on account of the water on his plantation, in High Point township, being polluted by refuse from a slaughter pen operated near a stream running through the Durham property. The plaintiff testified that he had been forced to carry from a distance all of his water on account of the pollution; several attempts at digging a well had failed, owing to a strata of granite. He asked for \$3,000 damages.

The trial started last Friday and was only given to the jury yesterday afternoon. The entire morning session was given over to the attorneys in argument. In the afternoon Judge J. B. Ray delivered his charge to the jury, who remained out about two hours before rendering a verdict.

The plaintiff was represented by Judge R. C. Strudwick and J. M. Wilson, while the defense had O. L. Sapp, T. W. Albertson and R. C. Kelly.

During the afternoon a jury was impaneled for the trial of C. A. Kersey against Colby Cox and W. C. Davis. The plaintiff is asking damages amounting to \$3,000 for an alleged assault and injury received at the hands of the defendants near Deep River mines.

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and pay that overdue subscription
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MRS. EDITH VANDERBILT HEADS THE STATE FAIR.

Mistress Of Biltmore House Elected
President to Succeed General
Carr.

Raleigh, Oct. 22.—Gen. Julian S. Carr, who has thrice served the state fair as president, named his illustrious successor last night at the annual meeting and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, mistress of Biltmore House, was unanimously elected his successor.

General Carr accepted an active vice presidency in order to make Mrs. Vanderbilt's administration the easier on her. He informed the members of the agricultural society that Mrs. Vanderbilt would accept. The guaranty was gladly received. The general is one of the original women's rights advocates, has been years too numerous to mention, a booster of equal suffrage and three years ago when Miss Jeannette Rankin, congresswoman of Montana, spoke at the state fair, General Carr was the happiest man on the earth that a woman should come here to make such a speech and that he should be given the privilege of introducing her to a great audience. General Carr was re-elected last night, but he said he had served three terms and he thought he had done his share. After Mrs. Vanderbilt's election Col. Joseph E. Pogue was chosen secretary for the 21st time. Claude Baken Denson was elected treasurer again.

The secretary made his report last night and again called the assembly's mind to the cramped condition of the grounds. The 50,000 crowd of yesterday simply overran the grounds and every building in the group needs more space. With the elimination of all the fakes possible the state fair must use such other attractions as it can book on its midway and these take all the space that is used between the buildings, the race track, and the fence.

General Carr's Oconeechee farm had a great exhibit and his Durham Hosiery mills put up a superb textile show. The general's farm produced his pyramid of Austin-Heaten company flour. The Confederate scheme was not for a moment forgotten. At the top of the hundreds of sacks was placed the statue of Robert E. Lee, the exhibit being made in the form of a monument.

COX WOULD SAVE BABIES.

Governor James M. Cox, Democratic presidential nominee, states in manly, simple language his interest in the preservation of child life in America.

"All women are concerned with the fact that every year a quarter of a million little children and fifty thousand mothers die from preventable causes," says the governor. "Their deaths are not due to the heat and congestion of large cities, but rather because they live on farms and in settlements far from medical and nursing care. In the last session of Congress, a babies' bill providing Federal help to the States for maternity and infancy care waited in vain while Republican Congressmen spent their time 'scrapping' the League of Nations. The Democratic platform and my platform as presidential nominee and governor of Ohio, urges 'co-operation with the states for the protection of child life through infancy and maternity care.'"

"Not only do I stand on this platform, but I shall act promptly that this toll of American child life shall not be needlessly prolonged."

TO HAVE BARBECUE SOON.

The members of chamber of commerce and their friends are to enjoy a big banquet in November. It will probably be held at Hayworth Mineral springs, provided, of course, that property can be secured for the event. A. T. Wishart, who is intimately acquainted with barbecue barbecuers, was chosen chairman of the committee that will arrange for the event. On the same committee are such good stewards as Charles L. Amos, Gilbert W. Clark and Frank J. Sizemore.

The barbecue will be one of the first steps taken in the general rejuvenation of the chamber, which, it should be known, has not been the least bit inactive since the coming of S. R. Pivens as secretary. At an early date the full bureau plan will be put to functioning in the chamber; in other words if a member is interested in good roads or agriculture or any other particular activities of the organization he can become allied with the group or bureau making a specialty of such matters. Each bureau elects a chairman and these chairmen bear the same relation toward the directorate of the entire organization as a house of representatives to the senate.

Frank J. Sizemore, Secretary S. R. Pivens and W. E. Snow will devise ways and means of getting in touch with the membership of the chamber so as to bureau every member.

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Citizen Calls a Spade a Spade in Letter

BRANDS REPORT OF EVASION
FALSEHOOD.

J. Allen Austin, Democratic Candidate,
Adds Pep to Campaign by State-
ment.

A little more heat entered into local politics when J. Allen Austin, candidate for the state legislature from this section of Guilford county, branded as an unqualified falsehood that the recent withdrawal of Thomas J. Gold from the race and Mr. Austin's appointment in his stead was a pre-arranged affair.

The specific charge that Mr. Austin seeks to spike is that after Mr. Gold answered the questionnaire of the farmers' union favorably and in full, he was to withdraw and Mr. Austin was to make the race unpromised and unpledged. In a formal statement appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise are sworn affidavits that Mr. Austin's answers to the questionnaire's propounding are identical with those of Mr. Gold.

It adds pep to the political maneuvers of the major parties in High Point and vicinity.

HARDING'S ROOSEVELTISM.

What is strange is that the friends and relatives of Theodore Roosevelt should campaign for a candidate who eight years ago used these words about their former leader:

"He has betrayed and broken with the friends who have given him loyal and unselfish devotion for years. He has abandoned the principles which he advocated with voice and pen ever since he entered public life. He has deserted and attempted to destroy the party which honored him. He has convicted himself of insincerity, inconsistency, ingratitude and untruthfulness. He has shamed his past and discounted his future."—Senator Harding in 1912.

What is both strange and unpardonable is that some progressive independent groups in the Republican party should not only submit to such leadership, but actively attempt to fasten that leadership on the country.

ARCHIE SHERROD HAS THE LOCK- JAW.

W. Archie Sherrod, son of A. Sherrod, of High Point, is critically ill of lockjaw at his home in Spartanburg, S. C. A. Sherrod, accompanied by Dr. T. M. Stanton, went to Spartanburg, and was followed Friday night by Dr. D. A. Stanton.

First news of the illness of Mr. Sherrod in South Carolina was received the early part of the week and simply stated that he was suffering a great deal as a result of injury sustained when he stepped upon an ice pick, sticking the pick into his foot.

Later news from Spartanburg came Friday evening and announced that Mr. Sherrod was ill and threatened with lockjaw. In response to the message A. Sherrod, with Dr. Stanton, of this city, left on a late train for his son's home.

A wire received Saturday stated that injured man's condition showed no improvement and that the doctors had finally pronounced the case lockjaw. Dr. D. A. Stanton, family physician for the Sherrods, will leave this evening for Spartanburg.

A MOTHER'S PRAYER.

Accompanying a check for the Democratic campaign fund was this letter:

"Elizabeth, New Jersey.
"George White, Esq.,
"Chairman Democratic Nat. Com.
"Care of New York Times,
"New York City, N. Y.

"Dear Sir:
"Please accept the enclosed small contribution to the fund for dissemination of truth about the League of Nations. It is literally a 'widow's mite,' but it comes from a mother who sent four greatly needed sons to the world war. Two of those sons, with almost unlimited possibilities for future usefulness, were killed; a third was ill in hospitals in France for five months, due to gassing in action, and is still classified as 'unfit,' and a fourth risked his precious young life in the air. When an honest and concerted effort is being made by the nations of the earth to save, if possible, future mothers and sons from these sacrifices, it is hard to realize there are those who oppose an effort. I feel sure that among those who paid for the war there can be but one opinion, and that is to try the League of Nations, even if it is not perfect. It is the best that has been proposed, and all objections being weighed, is manifestly the most feasible. Please God it will not fail.

Very truly yours,
"MARIE A. DAVIDSON,
"(Mrs. Edward Crawford Davidson)"
October 6, 1920.

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ELWOOD COX, GIVES INTER- VIEW ON CONDITIONS TO NEWSPAPER MEN.

That all danger of a financial panic in the country has been averted and that the general price readjustment now going on throughout the nation will soon bring the United States back to a normal business basis is the belief of J. Elwood Cox, of this city, prominent banker and business man, expressed in an interview today. The splendid crops the country has grown and many other conditions cause the local banker to be very optimistic as to conditions in general and especially so as to the future of High Point.

Mr. Cox returned some few weeks ago from a visit to various points in Europe and while he admits he has been out of touch, so to speak, with affairs in this country during his absence, he has made a thorough study since his return and believes his ideas to be based on information that is reliable. In his statement he said:

"The price adjustment going on throughout the country now after will soon bring us to a more normal business basis. Every intelligent business man knows, or ought to know, that we have been going at too high a speed and there has been too much extravagance.

"The readjustment of prices along all lines must come sooner or later and we are fortunate in that we are having these changes come in most lines of business gradually. This is not all bad for if we buy cheaper we can sell cheaper. If food stuffs and living expenses are reduced we can afford to work for less. But readjustment downward in the scales of wages must be gradual and correspond with reductions in living costs.

"There is nothing to be frightened at in the present situation. We have safely passed any likelihood of a panic. On the other hand we have much to encourage us in looking for a good, steady business in the near future.

"It is estimated our crops this year will have a value of \$20,000,000, a figure that means much prosperity for the farmers and which will be reflected in all lines of business.

"The indications are the present corn crop will be the largest in the history of the country, being in excess of 3,130,000,000 bushels. The wheat crop is well up to the average. Fruits and vegetables are above the average. The estimate of our cotton crop this year is 12,783,000 bales, while the average for the past five years has been 11,390,000 bales or an increase above the average of 1,393,000 bales.

"Our tobacco crop, about which there has been so much newspaper discussion recently in this state is certainly above the average in quantity and bids fair to bring a price equal to the average or the past five years. Our North Carolina crop averaged in 1915, 10.56c per pound; in 1916, 18.50c; in 1917, 31.30c; in 1918, 35.33c; in 1919, 54c; or an average for the five years of 29.93c.

"The influence of the crops this year on general business conditions is bound to be beneficial.

"Then the railroads are steadily improving their conditions. They are and will be spending many millions for materials and labor, thereby furnishing a great market for the products of the country as well as for labor.

"Much has been written in the public press and a great deal has been said criticizing the federal reserve board for the recent slump in business. It seems to me that these criticisms are unjust. The federal reserve board of course directs the federal reserve banks. The federal reserve banks cannot loan money without limit. As a matter of fact the loans from federal reserve banks to member banks throughout the country for commercial and agricultural purposes have increased this year \$692,000,000. Governor Sear of our federal reserve bank in Richmond, says that on December 26, 1919, the discounts by the federal reserve banks for commercial and agricultural purposes was \$684,000,000. On September 12, 1920, the amount of discounts for the same purposes had increased to \$1,376,000,000, or an increase of \$692,000,000.

"In our community we have much to be thankful for and can afford to go slow for awhile. Let us adjust our affairs by collecting what we can, paying our debts and be ready to take advantage of conditions as business revives, which is sure to be the case."

MANY THINGS PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE NOTED

Grandpa David Welborn of Thomasville, Rt. 1, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

The editor and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pell, Ramsey, R. F. D. They were accompanied by Miss Lelia Pell.

FORBIDDEN TRFSPASS SIGNS—For sale on heavy cardboard, 25c doz.; 50 for 50c; 100 for 85c. REVIEW OFFICE.

New Organization to Come Together

DEVELOPMENT BODY TO MEET
SHORTLY.

Actual Date of Workers for Better
Train Service Dependent Upon
Coming of Harrison.

The Piedmont Development association, formed a few months ago for the express purpose of procuring better railroad accommodations for that portion of the public residing between Greensboro and points east and Asheville, is to meet in High Point at an early date, this to be determined by Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway company, who is to attend the meeting.

The association was formed primarily to secure some trains to take the place of 21 and 22, trains formerly operated from Asheville to Goldsboro via Salisbury, Lexington and High Point, but diverted by way of Winston-Salem during the war and since that time kept on that branch line. The state corporation commission permitted the railway company to keep these popular trains on the Winston-Salem line and the main line folks are after additional trains. President Harrison is to confer with the representatives of the various cities and towns along the main line and the line to the eastern part of the state relative to their wishes.

It is believed by leaders in the association's move that an additional train will be secured. The date of the meeting will be announced just as soon as Mr. Harrison is heard from because, it depends on his convenience.

ANSWERS MRS. SHARPE IN RE- GARD TO POLITICAL MATTERS.

Mrs. Mary Settle Sharpe,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

Dear Mrs. Sharpe:

Your letter appealing to me as one of the newly enfranchised voters to cast my first vote for you as the Republican candidate for superintendent of schools, is at hand.

In reply, I would say that your appeal for Republican support for you to be placed at the head of our schools, brings to mind the fact that your party during reconstruction days closed our public schools, also the university, squandered or stole the public school funds and also made way with that trust fund, known as the land script fund, to say nothing of defeating for membership in the legislature one of nature's noblemen, with one black negro named Bob Crawford, who could neither read nor write, but whom your party elected to the reconstruction legislature, as a representative from my county.

But your leaders say we should give you another chance. During fusion days you had another chance, and you put more than 40 negroes in office in Richmond county, of which this county was then a part, and a member of the public board of education of the county then was a negro.

In our own town you put three whites and two negroes on the board, and one of the whites having died, your board decided to give us plenty of "good" Republican government and would not appoint for a long time another white man on the board, so when our young lady teachers applied for the school they had to be passed upon by at least one of those negroes and they could not draw a cent of pay until at least on the negroes signed their vouchers.

No, Mrs. Sharpe, I love the people of my county and state and have too much pride in the children of the state to turn the administration of affairs over to your party. It has been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

Have you forgotten that there was an average of one assault a week upon women during the latter part of the fusion regime—assault by negroes upon white women? Only one negro was hanged in my county (then Richmond) for that crime, during your party's saturnalia of power during fusion days.

No, Mrs. Sharpe, never can I vote for you to restore those evil days.

Respectfully,
A WOMAN VOTER.

Laurinburg, Oct. 16.

MRS. B. FRANK MEBANE TURNS BACK ON REPUBLICANS—WILL SUPPORT DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Mrs. B. Frank Mebane, one of North Carolina's leading women, has turned her back upon the Republicans and will support the Democratic ticket. Mrs. Mebane was four years ago, a member of the woman's special which toured the West in interest of Mr. Hughes, the Republican presidential candidate. Mrs. Mebane is strongly in favor of the League of Nations and gave this as one of her principal reasons for supporting the Democratic ticket. She went to Europe, doing what she could to alleviate suffering following the war. She says not to support the League of Nations means breaking faith with the heroes who lie in Flanders fields.

DEMOCRATIC FUNDS SPENT IS \$699,000.

Little Over One-Fourth the Amount
The Republican Committee Swore
To.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The Democratic national committee had spent \$699,071.69 in the national campaign up to October 21, according to a report filed with the clerk of the house of representatives by Wilbur March, the committee secretary.

Total receipts were placed at \$677,684. This compared with total receipts of \$2,466,019.50 and expenditures of \$2,741,503.34 by the Republican national committee as sworn to in a statement filed by Treasurer Fred W. Upham.

Governor Cox was listed as a subscriber to the Democratic fund to the amount of \$5,000.

Other subscribers included: Charles R. Crane, New York, \$7,500; Thomas L. Chadbourne, Jr., New York, \$7,500; Mrs. Emmons Blaine, Chicago, Joseph D. Davies, Madison, Wis., Thomas F. Ryan and Nathan Strauss, New York, \$5,000 each; Vance McCormick, Harrisburg, Pa., \$2,500; W. N. Reynolds, Winston-Salem, \$3,000.

The Socialist party national campaign committee reported total contributions for the national campaign of \$51,925.24 and disbursements of \$48,478.68 up to October 21. The only contribution of more than \$1,000 were from labor organizations.

The Democratic national congressional committee reported receipts of \$13,435.75, including \$3,000 in loans and disbursements of \$12,115.61. Among the contributors were Thomas F. Ryan, \$5,000, and \$2,500 advanced from the national committee.

The largest contributions to the Democratic funds, according to the treasurer's report was \$20,000 by H. A. Wroe, of Texas. The second largest was \$10,000 by Rembrandt Peale, of Carrollton, Pa., a former official of the federal fuel administration.

ELK BAND TO DRESS UP.

Handsome purple and white uniforms have been ordered for the members of the Elks' band, Manager J. V. Garrett announced. The uniforms will be of purple, the Elks' color, and will be trimmed in white. On one side of the collar of the coats will appear "B. P. O. E." and "1155," the number of the lodge. On the other side will be seen "High Point, N. C." On the caps will appear the insignia of the order, the branching antlers and head of an Elk.

The uniforms will arrive in time for the band to wear them for memorial services or the lodge of sorrow on the first Sabbath in December. Whitehead Klutz is to be the speaker of the occasion.

MOTOR SERVICE GROWING.

The Motor Service company has expanded its garage to the building adjoining its present location, thus forcing the Max Samet second hand furniture company to remove its business to Washington street. This addition to the garage will probably be used as a storage room for automobiles, and is now being adapted to the needs of the garage.

TRINITY NEWS.

A good many people from here attended the Greensboro fair.

Mrs. Clara Craven, who has been sick for some time, is improving. Mr. Merrimon Cranford, who has been working in High Point, is at home on account of the factory closing.

Mr. Mitchell Reddick and wife, of Greensboro, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mr. Shaw, one of our best farmers around here, gathered 30 bushels of apples from one tree.

Quantities of tobacco can be seen on the streets of High Point now moving on to some point for market.

The protracted meeting which has been in progress here for some time, closed last Sunday night with some thirteen joining the church.

Most of the people who get work around this place have to go to High Point.

Everybody seems to be very much interested in politics here now. Several of the ladies have registered here, and still more to register.

Misses Maude and Carrie Phillips spent the week-end with their aunt in Asheville.

Rev. W. F. Elliott preached a splendid sermon to his congregation Sunday night. This is his last sermon before going to conference.

Miss Frances Wood spent a few days last week in Greensboro.

Miss Buell Wagstaff, of Thomasville, spent the week-end with Miss Sadie Reddick.

Prof. Morris, of the high school, spent the week-end with his home folks.

Miss Berta Welborn is improving after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ingram, of High Point, spent Sunday with Miss Bertie White.

We are glad to see Mrs. Bruce Craven out after being confined to her room so long.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Massey spent Friday in Greensboro.